

Remarks/Arguments:

This preliminary amendment removes all multiple dependency and puts the claims in better U.S. form. Please enter the amendment before calculating the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



Charles W. Fallow
Reg. No. 28,946

Shoemaker and Mattare, Ltd.
10 Post Office Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910

(301) 589-8900

April 4, 2005